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Symptoms of BPH include hesitancy in starting to urinate, difficulty in maintaining a forceful stream, dribbling after urination, and burning. The size of the prostate does not seem to relate to the severity of symptoms.

Until recently the most common treatment for BPH was a surgical procedure referred to as transurethral resection. A thin tube is passed through the penis to the prostate. An electric cutting loop on the tip of the tube is used to cut away prostate tissue. Some men do not need surgery. Two prescription medicines are now being used to treat BPH. *Finasteride* is a hormone-type medicine which stops the growth of prostate tissue by interfering with the conversion of testosterone to a substance that stimulates prostate cell growth. *Terazosin* relaxes the smooth muscles in the neck of the urinary bladder. This relaxation allows urine to flow more easily.

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Courtesy of South Texas Medical Clinics P.A. to all men over 40 years of age.

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OBITUARIES

Durrell M. Carothers

August 25, 1909 - September 1, 1994

Durrell M. Carothers, 85, of Houston, died Thursday, September 1, 1994.

He was born in Columbus on August 25, 1909, to H. Walter and Mary Towell Carothers. He moved with his parents to Houston in 1911.

He graduated from high school in 1926 and earned a degree from Rice University in 1930 then got his law degree from South Texas College of Law in 1934.

He started a parking business in Houston in 1926 which later became Allright Corp., the largest parking company in the world. He retired in 1978. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Houston, past president of the Downtown Kiwanis Club and a founding member of Lockwood Savings and Loan Assoc. He was recognized for his involvement by many civic clubs.

He was preceded in death by his

first wife, Grace Fowell Carothers, and his second wife, Marjorie Nicks Carothers.

Survivors include his daughters, Dorella Dickson and Mary K. Carothers; sons, David D., John H., and Anderson B. Carothers; 15 grandchildren; six great grandchildren.

A memorial service was held September 6 at 11 a.m. in First Presbyterian Church with Rev. Asa Hunt officiating.

The family requests memorials be made to the Friends of Fondren Library at Rice University, First Presbyterian Church or the charity of your choice.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Ysabel M. Ruiz

July 8, 1900 - September 7, 1994

Ysabel M. Ruiz, 94, of Eagle Lake, died Wednesday, September 7, 1994, at his residence following a lengthy illness.

He was born July 8, 1900, in Monte Morelos, Nuevo Leon, Mexico. He was the son of Perfecto and Juliana Mesa Ruiz.

Ruiz had been a resident of Eagle Lake for most of his life and was a member of the Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Juanita Gonzales Ruiz, on November 6, 1993.

Survivors include his son and daughter-in-law, Joe and Eugenia Ruiz of Eagle Lake; four grandchildren; and 13 great grandchildren.

The remains [y] in state at Getsemani Iglesia Bautista in Eagle Lake. Prayer service was held at 7 p.m. Thursday, September 8, followed by funeral service Friday at 10 a.m. with Rev. Mario Vasquez officiating. Interment followed in Lakeside Cemetery.

Wintermann Library reports memorials

The Eula and David Wintermann Library in Eagle Lake acknowledges the following memorial donations:

In memory of Per Seasholtz: Ernest Mae Seasholtz, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Spalinger.

In memory of Arch Mittel: Mrs. Violet Jackson;

In memory of Anna Mae Scholtenberg: Mrs. Violet Jackson.

In memory of Stephanie Elizabeth Smith: Mr. and Mrs. Butch Szymanski.

In memory of G. Brooks Frazier: Ernest Mae Seasholtz, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Spalinger, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Thomas, Mrs. Mae Ashby, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frnka, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson.

In memory of James Gertson Jr.: Dr. and Mrs. William Rhoades, Melissa Silva, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Eivorit Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Guthman, Lee Roy Guthman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilcox.

Srs. John Walker.

In memory of Anna Loessin: Mrs. Doris Clippens, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Eivorit Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rodgers, Eagle Lake Study Club, Ernest Mae Seasholtz, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Priem, Bruce Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilcox.

"A man must love a thing very much if he not only practices it without any hope of fame and money, but even practices it without any hope of doing it well."

—G.K. Chesterton



Foot Facts

By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist

CIRCULATION TESTS: GOING WITH THE FLOW

How good is your blood circulation? The place to find out may be about as far away from your heart as you can get: your feet. The feet and legs are often the first parts of the body to signal a problem with circulation. As a result, a number of non-invasive vascular tests involving the feet and legs may be used to determine just how healthy your blood flow is. Elevating and lowering the feet and monitoring color and temperature change are parts of the Elevation-Dependency Test. Segmental Pressures may be noted by using blood pressure cuffs to take blood pressures at various locations on the body. The Venous Doppler Exam uses an ultrasonic flow detector to chart the flow through individual vessels.

You may know your body and how it reacts better than anyone, but we've been specially trained to diagnose between the strains, sprains, fractures and other problems that occur. Don't rely on old wives' tales and folk remedies to determine what's wrong. Turn instead to the professionals who have had years of education and experience treating injuries, conditions, diseases and deformities. That's what we do best here at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital (234-5371). I am there the first and third Tuesdays of the month.

P.S. Symptoms such as foot numbness, tenderness, coldness, burning, or pale color may be signs of poor circulation.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rodriguez of Eagle Lake announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, on August 23, 1994, at 3:53 a.m. in Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

Brooke Taylor Rodriguez weighed seven pounds, nine ounces and measured 16-1/4 inches at birth. Attending physician was Dr. John Lane.

She was welcomed home by her sister, Beatrice Ann, age seven.

Her maternal grandparents are Rudy Rodriguez of Houston and Rosa Ramirez of Victoria. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Basilio Rodriguez of Eagle Lake.

The great grandparents are Paul Gonzales, Mr. and Mrs. Marcelino Rodriguez all of Eagle Lake.

The mother is the former Gloria Rodriguez.

Brooke Taylor Rodriguez

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Sims of Sheridan announce the birth of their second child, a son, born September 6, 1994, at 12:16 a.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

Cory Hunter Sims weighed eight pounds, five ounces and measured 19-3/4 inches long. Dr. Russell Thomas was the attending physician.

He is welcomed home by his 10 year old sister, Courtney Nicole.

His maternal grandparents are Angie Heindol of Sheridan and the late Roy Heindol. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sims of Canado.

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Prairie Edge Museum Notes

By Elizabeth Boothe, Reporter

For the week of Sept. 15, 1994

By the time this article is published in this week's *Headlight*, I shall have celebrated my 86th birthday. I'm sure I look the years but I certainly do not feel them. God, my loved ones and you Eagle Lake friends are so good to me. I have been privileged to observe and experience many changes in the fields of communication, transportation and other important phases of our society.

I talked to both Robin Thomas and Debbie Reed concerning P.I. news. Parts of the production *The Show Must Go On* have been assigned and rehearsals, which are to take place on Sunday afternoons, are underway. The turnout and talent for this play are fantastic. The drama is scheduled to be presented at Prairie Edge Museum on Nov. 18 and 20.

The Thrift Shop will be open this Saturday, Sept. 17 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lots of good buys including household items will be available.

I was pleased to receive a "fan" letter recently from Howard H. Fitzgerald who wrote me concerning the write-up about the special exhibit in honor of his late father, Howard C. Fitzgerald.

I shall add the cards to the collection that Kitty Miller and I started some time ago. Different members of the Alley family have been generous in contributing various artifacts to our museum.

The museum is open on Sunday afternoons from 2 to 5 p.m.

"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name." Psalms 103:1.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Meri Snow of Dover, Ohio, announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Christina Marie, to Richard Howard Wiese of Vista, Calif.

The bride elect graduated in 1990 from the Christian Academy of Dover and in 1994 from Calvary Baptist College.

The groom is a 1987 graduate of Rice High School. He served six years in the U.S. Marine Corps and attended college. He will complete his studies to be ordained a Baptist minister in June 1995. Wiese is the son of Donald Ray and Anna Mae Wiese of Eagle Lake and grandson of Howard and Carol Wiese of Lissie.

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Community Action offers energy assistance

Combined Community Action Inc. (CCA) has funds available under the Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program (CEAP) to households needing energy related assistance.

If someone you know is in need of assistance, call Linda or Teresa at 512-

237-4523 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, to make an appointment.

The assistance is based on household income, household size and need for assistance. Eligibility for participation is established on the following

federal income guidelines: Family size of one with annual gross income of \$9,200; family of two, \$12,300; family of three \$15,400; family of four \$18,500.

For each additional family member above 4, add: \$3,100.

Powerful, new tractor to remain on display in Eagle Lake

The 8000 series John Deere Tractor was unveiled Tuesday at Eagle Lake Implement Co. in a special open house. The powerful new tractor will remain here so that farmers and ranchers in the area can have an opportunity to see it, said Draper Stephens.

The new 8000 series tractors include four models, ranging from 160 to 225 PTO horsepower. The 160 horsepower 8100, the 180 horsepower 8200 and the 200 horsepower 8300 replace the 4560, 4760 and 4960 models in the John Deere product line.

The largest model, the 225 horsepower 8400, provides the most PTO horsepower and hitch lift capacity of any row crop tractor in the industry according to the company information.

The 8400 features a six cylinder 8.1 liter Deere diesel engine while the other three have six cylinder 7.6 liter diesels. Both engines have a 40% PTO torque rise and feature air to air intercooling for increased performance. All meet the 1996 government emission standards.

The report also states the tractors establish new standards in control, visibility, maneuverability, power and ease of service for their size class. They use electronic technology to provide fingertip control of the transmission, SCVs, PTO and hitch; precise engine performance; self diagnostic capabilities and complete compatibility with options like row guidance and electrohydraulic depth control.

The company explains that the chassis design is so unique it is patented. It gives the tractors a 17 foot turning radius in narrow rows, the shortest of any competitive MFWD tractor of this size class.

It consists of seven modules that form a strong backbone for the tractor while providing fast easy access to major powertrain components, should repair ever be needed. The chassis, which all four models share, is 60% stronger than the 60 series chassis.

All these features and other details about these new tractors can be seen and explained at Eagle Lake Implement, the John Deere dealer for the Eagle Lake area.



Garner, Jackson to wed

Mr. Trula Garner of Altair announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of his daughter, Shonda Gale, to Clyde Marion Jackson Jr. of Schulenburg, son of Maxine Jackson and the late Clyde Jackson. The bride elect is the daughter of the late John Garner.

They plan to wed Nov. 5 at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Columbus.

Eagle Lake Pilot Club

The Eagle Lake Pilot Club had their regular program meeting Aug. 24. Donnie Wiese presented a program on his alligator farm. Wiese brought a live four foot gator for the Pilots to "touch and feel." The alligators' hides are sold for commercial use and the meat is said to be very good to eat!

Aug. 31 the club was honored at the home of Mrs. A.B. Cone. Mrs. Cone served a great lunch to the Pilots and guests. Present as guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Canaris, Shirley Garrett and Mary Ballew. Dorothy Kohleleff presented an overview of the emergency response system, Lifeline. She reminded members of the great service the club provides to the community.

The Pilot Club sponsors the Just Say No program. Just Say No to substance abuse is presented to students in an effort to teach them that life can be enjoyed without resorting to substance abuse.

The club also extended a thank you to citizens of Eagle Lake and surrounding areas for continued support of their efforts and to the *Headlight* staff for helping in keep the public informed about their activities.

Shropshire-Upton Chapter UDC

The Shropshire-Upton Chapter #361 of the United Daughters of the Confederacy met Sept. 8 at the San Felipe Club near Sealy. The Sealy members of this chapter were the hostesses of a luncheon.

Jean Jones, guest speaker, gave a program on *A Southern Belle Primer*. This book is reminiscent of etiquette that Southern girls are taught at an early age. One point that was stressed was that Southern girls only wore white shoes after Easter and not after Labor Day. Southern girls always wore a hat and kid gloves to church.

The business meeting was conducted by Sarah Uzi, president. The ritual opened the meeting followed by the pledge to the flags. Reports of officers were given.

Reminders were given that the Texas Division Convention will be held at Tyler, Sept. 29 through Oct. 2. Delegates need to get their reservation and registration fee in before Sept. 15.

A memorial service was held for two members who passed away within the past week. Mary Ann Duff died Sept. 5, at Richmond. Interment was in Columbus, Sept. 7. She was the daughter of Mattie Krosnick, one of our members. Velma Karmay passed away Sept. 3 in Houston. She was interred at Forest Park Westheimer

Cemetery, Sept. 6. Both of these ladies will be missed.
New members presented with certificates were Wanda Schock, Teresa Wigley and Nellie Frnka. Cindy Paschal's certificate arrived, but too late to present. It will be presented to her at the Christmas meeting.

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Effective Tuesday, September 6, 1994, Laker Printing was sold to Wayne and Jonna Bowen of Eagle Lake.

They will continue to operate under the same name at 123 N. McCarty and phone (409-234-3360).

I hope you will continue to give them the same opportunities to serve your printing needs and the same courtesies which you have shown me during the past 12-1/2 years and the Frnka family for 35 years prior to that.

Thanks again for your patronage, kindnesses and loyalty; and especially, thanks for Shopping Eagle Lake First.

Jeff Frnka
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Dr. Kumar invites you to call or come by to get acquainted.



Sheridan Park & Recreation Center, Inc. FIRST FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday, Sept. 17 in Sheridan Park

Activities going on all day!

Fresh Alaskan Halibut Dinner Serving 6 to 8 P.M.

\$6 for adults • \$3 for children

Volleyball Tournament 9 A.M. 234-5435

Soccer Scrimmages begin at 1 P.M.

Silent Auction All Day

Horseshoe Pitching Washer Pitching 2 P.M. 234-3230

Children's Games 4-8 P.M.

Pie Eating Contest begins at 5 P.M.

Bring Your Lawn Chairs and Join the Fun!

Proceeds go toward the new pavilion for the park.